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Child Care Circuit's Manuela Su receives Emerging Leader Award

Lawrence, MA: Sue Halloran, Director of the Child Care Circuit, is proud to announce that Manuela Su, the agency's Manager of Bilingual Education, received the prestigious Urban College of Boston "Emerging Leader Award" at the 5th Annual Early Childhood Education Awards Luncheon held in Boston on Friday April 8, 2011. Among the other distinguished award recipients was pediatrician and child development expert Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, who received a "Lifetime Achievement Award" for efforts that have transformed the understanding of children's development throughout the world. The Emerging Leader Award recognizes Manuela's dedication to ensuring that high-quality training and professional development programs are meeting the diverse educational needs of adults employed in the field of early childhood education. Sue Halloran described the impact of Manuela's work as follows, "for the past 25 years Manuela has worked tirelessly to develop programs that have benefited thousands of early childhood educators throughout the Merrimack Valley and North Shore. The career guidance, mentoring and training services that she has provided have encouraged many educators to earn accreditation for their programs, participate in college courses, and pursue college certificates and degrees. She has been a tireless advocate for the development of training opportunities that give full access to the many Spanish-speaking educators who care for children throughout the region."

About the Child Care Circuit:

The Child Care Circuit contracts with the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care to deliver child care resource and referral services for families seeking quality care for their children, and training and professional development services for early education and care professionals. The Child Care Circuit serves the communities of the Merrimack Valley and North Shore from offices located in Lawrence and Beverly, MA.